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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003 (Paper No. 25), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 filed on August 8, 2001; and (b) Substitute Sequence Listing and Computer Readable Form as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; and (c) A Petition For Extension of Time.